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SUBJ: MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP:PRE-REGISTRATION
OF CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY OF VIDEO DISPLAY SYSTEM

REF A 77 MELBOURNE 1193 B MELBOURNE TRANSMITTAL SLIP TO SILLOWAY
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1. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP AUTHORITY (MURLA) HAS REQUESTED
WE CIRCULATE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR PRE-REGISTRATION OF TENDERERS
FOR A VIDEO DISPLAY SYSTEM TO BE USED IN THREE UNDERGROUND
STATIONS.

2. MURLA INDICATED THAT IT IS ONLY ADVISING THE AMERICAN
AND BRITISH CONSULATES GENERAL OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND WE
BELIEVE SUITABLE U.S. FIRMS STAND GOOD CHANCE OF SUCCESSFUL
PRE-REGISTERING AND TENDERING FOR THE CONTRACT. PRE-REGISTRATION
CLOSING DATE IS 5/20/78.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT: "THE AUTHORITY (MURLA) INTENDS TO INVITE
TENDERS FROM PRE-REGISTERED
TENDERERS WITHIN THE NEXT SIX (6) MONTHS FOR
A CONTRACT 997.002 - PASSENGER INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM.
THE WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE CONTRACT FOR THE DESIGN,
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MANUFACTURE, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF THE
SYSTEM FOR THE VISUAL PRESENTATION OF TRAIN DESTINATION AND
ASSOCIATED COMMUTER INFORMATION AT THREE (3) STATIONS ON THE
MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP.

THE ENVISAGED SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE:

(A) LARGE SIZE GRAPHIC CHARACTERS ON TELEVISION CRT DISPLAYS.

(B) DATA PROCESSING AND DISPLAY FORMAT/GENERATION EQUIPMENT.

(C) VIDEO CHARACTER GENERATORS AND STATIC FRAME STORAGE FOR THIRTY (30) SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY PROGRAMMES.

(D) DISTRIBUTION TO APPROXIMATELY 100 MONTIROS PER STATION.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE CONTRACT DURATION WILL BE APPROXIMATELY FOUR (4) YEARS.

THE ESTIMATED CURRENT COST IS OF THE ORDER OF A\$1 MILLION. CONTRACTORS WHO ARE DISROUS OF BEING CONSIDERED FOR TENDERING FOR THE WHOLE OF THW WORKS AND WHO ARE SUFFICIENTLY EXPERIENCED IN THE CLASS OF WORK ENVISAGED SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION TO MR F. G. WATSON, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING AND GENERAL MANAGER, MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP AUTHORITY, 50 QUEEN STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3000, AUSTRALIA BY 30 MAY 1970 AFTER WHICH DATE THE AUTHORQTY WILL PREARE A LIST OF CONTISCTBRS FOR PRZ-REGISTRATION.

APPLICATIONS, TO BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE, MUST INCLUDE BETAILS IN TRIPLICATE OF DOCUMENTS OF CONSTITUTION, A BRIEF OUTLINE OF COMPANY ORGANISATION AND FIVWNICAL POSITION (PREFERABLY WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT), EXTENT OF PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND CAPACITY, LIST OF INSTALLATIONS
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OF A SIMILAR TYPE AND CAPACITY IN PROGRESS OR COMPLETED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS (STATE LOCATION, CLIENT, APPLICATION, SIZE AND NUMBER OF UNITS), DETAILS OF EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE WQTVIN AUSTRALIA, LIST OF KEY PERSONNEL STATING QUALIFCATIONS AND LENGTH OF SERVICE, PERMANETN WORK FORCE EMPLOYED, EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE AND DESCRIBE ANY OTHER PARTICUARL SPECIALITY OR CAPABILITY OF THE COMPANY WHICH IS CONSIDERED AS BEING RELEVANT TO THIS CONTRACT."

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